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3 sheets of informal drawings, Figs. 1-4

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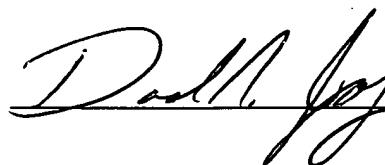
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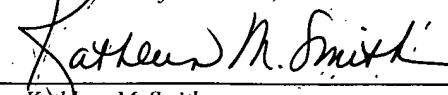
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